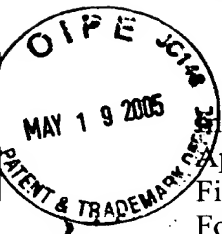


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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.☒ No additional fee is required.☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Sir:

Applicant provides the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Office Action mailed February 17, 2005.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s), including fees for additional claims, are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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